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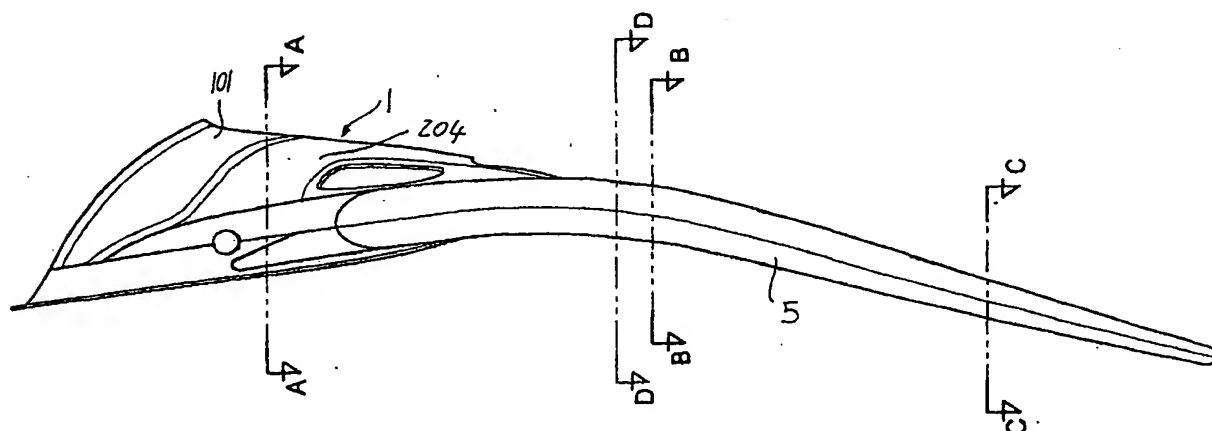
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(54) **Swim and scuba fin**

(57) The invention relates to a swim fin, comprising a seat for the foot, the so-called footpocket (1) and a propelling blade (102, 202), the fin being composed of at least two materials, whereof one is comparatively rigid and substantially inextensible and the other is comparatively soft, i.e. has a different rigidity and/or is ex-

tensible. According to the invention, the at least one comparatively rigid material forms a frame (4) for the blade (102, 202) and/or footpocket (1), designed to be overmolded with the part/s (101, 201, 301, 302, 402, 502, 105) made of the at least one comparatively soft material, which complete and/or connect and/or cover, at least partly, the parts of the frame (4).



*Fig. 1*

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